

LOCAL MENTION.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Academy—"After Midnight," 8:15 p.m.
Belasco—"Cyril Scott" in "The Prince of Wales," 8:15 p.m.
Chase—"Polite Vaudeville," 8:15 p.m.
Columbia—"Mrs. Leffingwell's Boots," 8:15 p.m.
Kernan—"The Tiger Lillies Company," 8:15 p.m.
Majestic—"Hilda Thomas, in 'The Show Girl,'" 8:15 p.m.
National—"E. H. Sothern and Julia Marlowe, in 'The Merchant of Venice,'" 7:45 p.m.
Light Infantry Hall—Automobile Show.

EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Norfolk and Washington steamers for Fort Monroe, Norfolk and all points south every day in the year at 6:30 p.m.
Electric trains from 12th street and Pennsylvania avenue for Mount Vernon hourly, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Arlington and Alexandria every twenty minutes.
Cars from station at Aqueduct bridge for Arlington, Fort Myer and Falls Church half hourly.

Women's suits cleaned with surprising thoroughness. A. F. Bortol and Bro., 1224 F st.

Fancy Ices for Teas and Parties.
High quality. Reasonable. LaFetra's, 11 & G.

Castor Ovals—The Best Remedy for Indigestion and Constipation. Druggists, 10c.

Louisa Lee, colored, forty-two years of age, died suddenly last night about 11 o'clock at her home, 38 DeFrees street. As there had been no physician in attendance the coroner was called upon to make an investigation. The woman's death, the coroner found, was due to natural causes and the necessary certificate was issued.

Valentines, all kinds. J. Jay Gould's.

Great Bear a Pure Spring Water.
Gallons for 50c. Office, 704 11th.

Baltimore and Return, \$1.25.
Baltimore and Ohio R.R.
Every Saturday and Sunday. All trains every way, both days, except Royal Limited.

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Use Rosenfeld's Ice Cream.
Sherbets, 812 H st. n.e. Phone East 1000.

Sunday Orders for Fussell's Ice Cream received till 10 p.m. tonight. 1427 N. Y. ave.

35c. Lb. for Regular 60c. Candies.
Take home a box of Mexican Pinoccho, Chocolate, Walnuts, Nougat or Creamed Grapes tonight. G. B. SHEETZ, 7 & 10th.

Mounted Sergeant Murphy turned in an alarm of fire last night about 9:30 o'clock from box 765 because of a blaze in the kitchen of Charles W. Spicer, on 38th street, Fair View Heights. Waste paper burned in an open grate caused a blaze in the chimney and made it so hot that the house was burning. The property was not damaged.

Your Favorite Dark Beer
will be "Old Glory" after you have once enjoyed the superior quality and fine flavor of this beer. Phone W. 454 for case to be delivered. Adair-Drury Brewing Co.

The Ideal Rye Whiskey.
Wm. Cannon's excellent Purissima Rye, a superior Whiskey that answers perfectly every requirement. You'll find it both pleasing and beneficial. Phone N. 528, 1225 7th st.

Two-Burner Blue Flame Oil Cooker.
Only \$2.50. A. Eberly Sons, 718 7th st. n.w.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Frances E. Willard Commemorative Meeting.
Arrangements have been made for a Frances E. Willard commemorative meeting, to be held at the Vermont Avenue Christian Church tomorrow evening. Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, Portland, Me., president of the National W. C. T. U., and Miss Anna A. Gordon, Evanston, Ill., vice president at large of the National W. C. T. U., will be the principal speakers. Similar meetings are held during the month of February by the local unions throughout the country.

The meeting tomorrow evening, referred to, will be under the auspices of the District W. C. T. U. Mrs. Clinton Smith president. The principal address will be by Miss Willard will be the theme of the evening addresses. There will be special music. The meeting begins at 7:30 o'clock.

A reception will be tendered these ladies by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the District of Columbia at its building, 322 15th street, northwest, Monday evening, from 8 to 10 o'clock.

Very Low Rates to Mardi Gras.
New Orleans, Mobile and Pensacola, via Southern Rwy., Feb. 21 to 23. Three fast days weekly with Pullman sleepers and Southern Rwy. dining cars. Apply 705 15th st. or 511 Pa. ave.—Adv.

To Provide Safe Couplers.
Representative Hunt of St. Louis has introduced a bill directing the Interstate commerce commission to inspect all types of couplers in use on railroad cars in the United States. The measure further provides that if the commission find any couplers in use which do not operate from the side, but which compel trainmen to crawl underneath or between cars, that they shall compel the roads to discontinue their use and substitute others therefor.

To Charge Non-Resident Pupils.
Chairman Babcock of the House District committee has received from the Commissioners the draft of a bill providing that a tuition charge be imposed on non-resident pupils in the local public schools. The object of this bill is to extend the exemption from payment for the tuition of pupils who do not reside in the District to non-resident pupils who during such tutelage pay taxes levied by the government of the District of Columbia and to non-resident pupils who are children of parents who pay such taxes.

Be particular, order Elk Grove Butter.—Advertisement.

Right to Administer the Oath.
Representative Peare of Maryland has introduced in the House a "by request" authorizing any government employee detailed to investigate fraud to administer the oath to any witness he may summon in connection with his inquiry.

Money to lend at 4, 5 and 6% on real estate. Frank T. Rawlings Co., 1505 Pa. ave.—Advertisement.

Will of Virginia W. Middleton.
The will of Virginia White Middleton, dated October 7, 1885, has been filed for probate. By its provisions the insurance on the life of the deceased is to be divided among the children of Leander B. Middleton and Fannie G. Middleton. The interest of the deceased in a lot in square 402 is devised to her sister, Fannie A. Reigart. The residue of the estate is to be divided equally between Mrs. Reigart and the children mentioned. Leander B. Middleton and Fannie A. Reigart are named executors.

California Tours.
The Southern Railway offers two high-class tours via Washington-San Francisco and through California and return, leaving Washington Feb. 8 and March 8, including two days at New Orleans, one day San Antonio, one day El Paso for Juarez, Old Mexico, principal points in California, San Francisco, Colorado, covering 29 days, under personal escort. Cost, including expenses, \$200, \$215, according to tour selected. Offices, 205 15th st. and 511 Pennsylvania ave.—Adv.

DIES OF HEART FAILURE

DEPUTY AUDITOR WM. ANDERSON SUDDENLY EXPIRES.

William Anderson, a former resident of Grand Forks, N. D., died suddenly last night about 11:15 o'clock while on car 314 at Takoma Park. His wife was on the car with him at the time. Mr. Anderson dropped upon her lap and believing he was experiencing a fainting spell, Mrs. Anderson proceeded to care for him as she had done on several occasions. He did not respond to the treatment, however, and a telephone message was sent for a physician.

The physician examined the body and pronounced life extinct. The remains were then removed to the tenth precinct police station and were afterward removed to Wright's undertaking establishment, 1337 10th street northwest. His remains will be taken to Grand Forks for interment.

Citizen of North Dakota.

Mr. Anderson, who was fifty-two years old, was a prominent citizen of North Dakota. He served as mayor of Grand Forks and was a candidate for a seat in the United States Senate several years ago. His wife and two children, a son and daughter, survive him. His daughter lives at Bowdoin, N. D., and his son is connected with the Great Northern railroad. The deceased was a member of Grand Forks, N. D., Lodge of Masons; Columbia Chapter, R. A. M.; and Columbia Commandery, K. T. of this city; also of Alamo Temple, A. O. N. of Mystic Shrine of Washington.

About a year ago Mr. Anderson was appointed deputy auditor for the Post Office Department and lived with his wife at 1408 Girard street. He and Mrs. Anderson had spent the evening with friends at Takoma Park and were starting homeward at the time his death occurred. It is said he had been subject to fainting spells and his death, it is believed, was due to an attack of the heart. No one saw him as he had to undergo an operation, and it is believed, the operation weakened him.

Mrs. Anderson was overcome with grief over the sudden taking away of her husband and was accompanied home by friends. Messages have been sent to the two children notifying them of the death of their father.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at Wright's undertaking establishment, 1337 10th street northwest. The body will be placed in a vault until Mr. Anderson can complete arrangements for her departure for Grand Forks, S. D., where interment will be made.

Mr. Anderson was apparently in good health yesterday afternoon, and at 4:30 o'clock he assisted in an inspection of the Post Office Department building.

Sale of Rare Art Objects.

Announcement is made of a sale of ancient Japanese and Chinese art objects, to be held at Sloan's Art Galleries, 1407 G street, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week. Most of the objects, it is being manifested therein, the objects to be disposed of, it is explained, are the property of Mr. Miyamoto of Nagoya, Japan, who devotes his time to the collection of the same. Included are arms and armor helmets, bows, arrows, swords and matchlocks and Chinese porcelains and bronzes as if the objects were of the 11 o'clock a.m. and at 2:30 o'clock p.m. each day mentioned.—Adv.

CARPENTER SUES FOR DAMAGES.

Injured While Working on Agricultural Buildings.

Victor A. Pape, a carpenter has instituted proceedings in the District Supreme Court to recover damages from Ambrose B. Stannard, the contractor in charge of the erection of the new buildings for the Department of Agriculture. Mr. Pape says that in June last he was ordered by the defendant to shore up one side of an excavation or trench in the foundation work of the buildings. While so engaged, he avers, the opposite wall of the excavation caved in and precipitated upon him large quantities of earth and timber. His right leg was injured, he says, and he has been incapacitated from performing his work, from which he claims to have been earning \$2,000 per annum. Attorneys Worthington, Heald & Frailey represented the plaintiff.

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Via Southern Rwy., Lynchburg and Bristol, the shortest and most direct route between Washington and Memphis, carrying through first-class coaches and Pullman dining cars. Leave Washington, Monday, Jan. 10, 10:00 p.m., arrive Memphis 6:00 a.m. second morning.—Adv.

Moses' February Furniture Sale.

Furniture for every room under price.—Adv.

Officers Elected.

At a recent meeting of the Sarah Franklin Chamber, Daughters of the American Revolution, officers as follows were elected: Regent, Mrs. C. D. Merwin; vice regent, Mrs. J. W. Harbaugh; recording secretary, Mrs. Grace Boynton Logan; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. Somerville Harris; treasurer, Mrs. James L. Carberry; registrar, Mrs. C. C. Thomas; historian, Mrs. B. Briggs; historian, Mrs. M. R. Pitcher.

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Meeting of Alumni Club.

The Massachusetts Agricultural College Alumni Club of this city held a meeting and smoker last night at the Shoreham. The United States Agricultural Department was represented by five alumni.

who are engaged as investors or officials in the various bureaus, as many more connected with the scientific bureaus of the same department, sending regrets at their inability to be present on account of absence from the city on official business. The educational staffs of neighboring institutions and the United States geological survey were also represented.

Elk Grove—a sweet Butter that benefits.

—Advertisement.

Yale Alumni Banquet.

Preparations are in progress for the annual dinner of the Yale Alumni Association of this city to be given next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The list of speakers includes Justice Brewer, Secretary Taft, Attorney General Moody, Colonel Ned Osborn, editor of the New Haven Register; General Harry St. George Tucker; Colonel Andrew S. Burt, U. S. A.; Rev. David Hillhouse Buel, president of Georgetown University; and Rev. Edward B. Bagby, Solicitor General Hoyt, the president of the association, will preside.

Bradcock Whiskey is a Good Thing

to keep in the house. The best preventive of colds and pneumonia. Pure, smooth, melior. Order a bottle. All leading druggists.—Advertisement.

Elk Grove—a popular quality Butter.—Advertisement.

Sues to Set Aside Deed.

Suit to set aside a deed from the late Chas. R. Morgan to Edward F. Morgan was filed today in the District Supreme Court by Marie M. L. Morgan, Charles R. Morgan and Malcolm A. Morgan, naming Edward F. Morgan as defendant.

In the bill the complainants allege that Charles R. Morgan, while in an infirm condition a short time prior to his death, which occurred October 24 last, executed a deed to the defendant of a half interest in certain property in Chevy Chase, D. C., and to enjoin the defendant from interfering with the property.

The complainants are represented by Attorney J. K. M. Morton and Henry B. Davis.

ALLEGED THIEF CAUGHT

DETECTIVES CAPTURE MAN ACCUSED OF DIAMOND ROBBERY.

An important capture was made this morning as the result of an investigation that has been made by Detectives Hartigan, Muller, Cornwell and Baur, the prisoner being a colored man, Robert Barker, alias Jackson, charged with robbery. It is alleged that he stole various articles from the home of Thomas H. McInerney, manager of the department store of Siegel, Cooper & Co., in Pelham, N. Y. Barker was employed in the house as butler. A few days ago, when the detectives learned that a young colored man had pawned some valuable diamonds, obtaining about \$200 from local dealers, their suspicions were aroused, and they started an investigation.

For several nights the four detectives have remained about the houses of colored persons in their search for the man, and this morning shortly after daylight, Detectives Hartigan and Baur were rewarded by finding him at No. 70 Massachusetts avenue northwest. No trouble was experienced in capturing him and he promptly admitted that he had robbed his employer of about \$1,000 worth of diamond jewelry. The latter was communicated with by telephone this morning, and he valued his stolen property at about \$2,000. He told Captain Boardman that the sheriff of Westchester county will come here to get the prisoner.

Search Rewarded.

The detectives learned that the suspect reached here about six weeks ago and that he had been seen with a woman. He dressed well, wore fine jewelry and seemed to have plenty of cash. Fanger and other in the section south of Pennsylvania avenue near 12th street became jealous of him and gave information to the detectives. Detective Cornwell was stationed last night in a house in South Washington and was seated in the kitchen, when he heard a noise at the door. When he opened the door he met a colored man with four black dogs. He refused the man's arrest and took charge of the fowls. Then he returned to the house and remained until the returned of the arrest having been made by the Massachusetts men.

An early hour this morning Detectives Hartigan and Baur called at the Massachusetts avenue house and went to the upper floor. When Barker opened the door, they were in the house he started from his room, to go to the roof and was climbing the ladder leading to the skylight, when the detectives caught him and placed him in custody. He was undressed but soon donned his clothing. Upon reaching police headquarters he refused to make a statement, and surrendered the diamonds and jewelry that he had not pawned.

To "Get a Start" in Life

begin to save your surplus funds. Savings accounts are invited by banking department of Union Trust Co., 1414 F st. 2% interest paid.—Advertisement.

CASE OF D. JASPER SIMS.

Hearing in Court Continued Until 14th Instant.

Complaint was made in the Police Court today against D. Jasper Sims, he being charged with the larceny of \$150 from the United States. Sims is at liberty on bail, surety in the sum of \$1,500 having been given last evening. Hearing of the case was continued by assistant United States Attorney Ralph Gibson until February 14. In order to allow Henry M. Kendall, the representative of the Soldiers' Home, to make further investigations and determine more exactly the extent and character of Sims' alleged defalcation.

Those Desiring Elegant Carriages

for social functions can hire same most reasonably at Downey's Stables, 1620-30 L st.—Advertisement.

BILLS OF EXCEPTIONS FILED.

Owners Object to Award of Jury in 19th Street Case.

Bills of exceptions to the award of the jury in assessing benefits and damages to property affected by the extension of 19th street from Woodley road to Baltimore street were filed today in the District Supreme Court by the following: Messrs. Charles O. Rice, William J. Kehoe, Thomas W. Smith and Richard E. Paris. Attorneys Douglas & Douglas represent Messrs. Rice and Kehoe. Attorney S. T. Thomas represents Mr. Smith and Attorney George F. Williams represents Mr. Paris.

Florida's Famous Trails.

"N. Y. and Fla. Special," 8:10 p.m. "Fla. and W. Indian Land," 8:45 p.m. Via Penn. Atlantic Coast Line, 601 Penn. ave.—Advertisement.

Over the Alps in an Hour.

To sit comfortably in the theater and cross the famous Alps is an accomplishment that in some ways discounts the feat of Napoleon. While those who attended the lecture on Switzerland by Dwight L. Aldrich at the National Theatre last night after dinner did not actually perform this wonderful act, yet the realism of the pictures and the striking portrayal of the climb was interesting and satisfying.

The lecture was given by Mr. Aldrich, who was accompanied by some of the juveniles who were among those who were most enthusiastic over the entertainment.

Mr. Aldrich is a pleasing talker, and from the time he left his seat to the moment he reached the summit of the famous Jungfrau his auditors gave him close attention. He visited every spot which he describes, and most of the pictures are the product of his own camera.

The regular lecture course of the Winter School of the National Theatre, February 20, Egypt, Tuesday, February 27; Sahara, Tuesday, March 6; Morocco, Tuesday, March 20; Spain, Tuesday, March 27.

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Characterize the "Southern's Palm Limited" via Southern Rwy. to Florida, Alton, Augusta and other winter resorts south Pullman train; electric lighted throughout. Leave Washington weekdays 8:45 p.m. Also other elegant Florida trains. Southern Rwy. dining car service. Apply 705 15th st. or 511 Pa. ave.—Adv.

Business Opportunities.

Many legitimate business transactions have been made through advertisements under heading of Business Opportunities in the advertising columns of The Star. The rate is 1 cent a word each day if the notice is inserted three times or more.

Fine Weather for Churchgoers.

Churchgoers will find comfort in the prediction made this afternoon by Prof. Edward B. Garratt, the official forecaster of the weather bureau, who stated that tomorrow will be a fine day, with the temperature about the same as today. As yet, he added, there is no cold wave or "falling weather" in sight.

A Bad Stomach

Lessens the usefulness and mars the happiness of life.

It's a weak stomach, a stomach that cannot properly perform its functions.

Among its symptoms are distress after eating, nausea between meals, heartburn, belching, vomiting, flatulence and nervous headache.

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MEL RIDEOUT RESIGNS

Y. M. C. A. PHYSICAL DIRECTOR WILL GO ABROAD.

"Mr. Mel B. Rideout, physical director of the local Young Men's Christian Association, has tendered his resignation to President Woodward. It will be presented to the board of directors of the association at a meeting to be held next Wednesday evening. The same time the resignation of Mr. E. C. Deaton, the business secretary of the association, will also be presented.

Mr. Rideout says he decided to resign only after mature deliberation. Several months ago the international committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, which has its headquarters in New York, decided that a search should be made among the different associations throughout the country for a man to take up the work on the continent of Europe. Mr. Rideout was selected as the man for the place. When the position was offered to him he was inclined not to accept it, but after consideration concluded that he should undertake the mission. One fact that greatly influenced his decision in selecting Mr. Rideout was that for ten years he has physical director of the Paris Y. M. C. A. He came from Paris seven years ago to take up the duties of physical director in this city. On account of his knowledge of the French language and of his work in France he was the unanimous choice of the members of the committee.

General Advisory Capacity.

Mr. Rideout will serve in a general advisory capacity with the board of directors, and will take charge of the development of the work of the Y. M. C. A. in the countries named. The resignation will probably be accepted, as it is said to be the intention of the members of the local association to do all in their power to aid in the effort to further the work of the national board. Mr. Rideout has decided that he will not take the members of his family to Europe for the present. They are to remain in this country until he decides as to what is best to do in the matter of removal.

No one has yet been mentioned to succeed to the position of physical director of the local association.

Mr. Deaton will soon leave for Philadelphia, where he will engage in business. He has been connected with the local association for several years, and from time to time has acted as secretary of the association. Recently he was appointed business secretary. During the time that he has lived in this city he has made many friends by his uniform courtesy to every one.

Trial of John F. Beach.

The case of John F. Beach, charged with assaulting Ernest Glicker at the marine barracks in September last, will be on for trial next Monday morning in Criminal Court No. 1. There are two counts in the indictment, one alleging assault with intent to kill and the other assault with a dangerous weapon.

It is charged that a quarrel occurred between the two men several days prior to the date of the alleged assault and that the day in question, while the men were at work at the barracks, Beach fired three shots at Glicker, all of which took effect.

The defendant is represented by Attorneys Leckie and Fulton & Cox. At the conclusion of the hearing in the Beach case, which will probably occupy two days, the United States attorney will call the case of Edward Ferguson, charged with murder in connection with the death of Bertha West, June 1, 1905.

CITY ITEMS.

Today is the Time to Begin

ordering Jno. G. Meibner's Bread for your table. Its use will better the family health as well as render each meal more enjoyable. At grocers'. Bakery, 710 11th st. e. 1t

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Valentines.

Being overstocked, we have reduced prices one-half. Garrison's, 1404 14th st. n. w. fe10, s&m, 2t

Valentines. Open nights, Gould's, 421 9th.

fe10-4t

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fe10, s&m, 2t

While enjoying himself upon roller skates at Convention Hall last night, Leonard Butte, thirteen years old, fell from 7th street northwest, fell and sustained a fracture of his left wrist. He was attended by Dr. Knight, and afterward removed to the Emergency Hospital.

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Midwinter reduction sale. 45 values, \$28; 44 values, \$18; 43 values, \$14; 42 values, \$9; 41 values, 65c. Men's, ladies', boys' girls'. C. Auerbach & Sons, 7 & H, specialists in Saxony Wool Sweaters and Jackets. fe1-15

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George Hawkins, colored, sixty-four years of age, living at 1920 New Hampshire avenue, fell from a street car near 7th street and Louisiana avenue yesterday afternoon and injured his leg. He refused treatment and was able to go home without assistance.

Mrs. Lotta Mills Hough, Pianist.

pupil of Theodor Leschetzky, announces that she is no longer connected with the Washington College of Music, and will receive her pupils in piano playing and vocal instruction at her private studio, Address Stoneleigh Court. Stenway piano used exclusively. 5, 10

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